

Mississippi Makeover Project

FHR / Industry perspective

FHR Point of View

- FHR is proud to be a part of this initiative.
- FHR like many other industries want a clean river for our families and community.
- FHR and others have gone well beyond the regulatory requirements to reduce pollution.
- WWTP performance.
- Voluntary 5 year 50% reduction in pollutants.

FHR Point of View (cont)

- One of our refinery friends



FHR Point of View (cont)

- FHR and other industries participated in Chad Pragracke's Big River Clean up in 2002 and 2003.



Debris on the Mississippi





FHR Point of View (cont)

- FHR has over a mile of frontage along the Mississippi River.
- FHR has been restoring the Pine Bend Bluffs above the river for the last 10 years with the partnerships of FMR and GRG.





FHR Point of View (cont)

- A number of local industries and agencies are a part of group called WACOTA CAER.
- WACOTA CAER is a group that responds to releases to the river.

FHR Point of View (cont)

- Industry has come a long way at reducing discharges to the river.
- In the past, projects only focused on visual debris, this project will address the water clarity by addressing the primary root cause of the problem which is suspended sediment.
- The outcome of this project is not only good from an ecological standpoint but it will reduce the amount of maintenance to Pools 3 and 4 from a dredging perspective.

FHR Point of View (cont)

- We all look forward to a day when the local Mississippi water quality meets or exceeds the objectives of this Mississippi Makeover effort.